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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: ACCRA 4410

1. BUFFALO STARTED POORLY BUT PRESENCE GHANAIAN  
AMBASSADOR AND INFORMATION OFFICER HELPED SOLVE SOME HOUSE-  
KEEPING PROBLEMS. SECOND DAY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. RAIN  
SPOILED NIAGARA FALLS SIGHTSEEING AND SUNDAY PERFORMANCE  
PHILADELPHIA THOUGH SATURDAY WENT WELL. ACQUAYE ASSUMING  
LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVELY FOLLOWING INITIAL SHAKEDOWN.  
GHANAIAN DCM COVERING WESTCOAST APPEARANCES.

2. GROUP ARRIVES NEW YORK FROM WICHITA 2146 HOURS AUGUST 3  
TWA FLIGHT 484; DEPARTS JFK 1000 HOURS PANAM FLIGHT 100  
AUGUST 4; ARRIVES LONDON 2150; PANAM PROVIDING BUS TO  
TRANSFER PASSENGERS EXCESS FREIGHT HEATHROW TO GATWICK FOR  
ONWARD FLIGHT BR 357 LEAVING LONDON 2435 HOURS AUGUST 4;  
ARRIVE ACCRA 0600 HOURS AUGUST 5. KISSINGER

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